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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 June 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 and 16-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 and 16 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-14 and 16 are allowable.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claims 1, 2, and 12 the combination of Hardouin in view of Murto and Irvin does not teach or fairly suggest alerting the user to either accept or reject the restricted mode. Claims 3-11 are allowable based on their dependence on independent claim 2 and claims 13-14 and 16 are allowable based on their dependence on independent claim 12.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hardouin in view of Ranta and Irvin.

Regarding claim 17 Hardouin teaches a method for controlling a paging alert level of a mobile station in a mobile communication system (see abstract and col. 1, lines 45-50 and col. 2, lines 23-28). Hardouin teaches setting information of a type and a level of a paging alert tone of a mobile station and generating, in a mobile station, a paging alert tone according to the information of the type and the level of a paging alert tone (see col. 2, lines 60-67 and col. 3, lines 20-30). Hardouin teaches transmitting setting information from a base station to a mobile

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station within a cell of the base station (see col. 2, lines 34-36 & 37-46). Hardouin does not teach a broadcast channel message, transmitting a broadcast channel message from a base station to a plurality of mobile stations within a cell of a base station, or alerting a user of an entrance into a paging alert level restricted area according to location information included in the BCH message. Ranta teaches a broadcast channel message, transmitting a broadcast channel message from a base station to a plurality of mobile stations within a cell of a base station, and location information included in a BCH message (see col. 13, lines 61-67 and col. 14, lines 1-3). Irvin teaches alerting a user of an entrance into a paging alert level restricted area (see col. 1, lines 55-60 and col. 5, lines 1-6 & 10-12). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to make the invention adapt to include a broadcast channel message, transmitting a broadcast channel message from a base station to a plurality of mobile stations within a cell of a base station, or alerting a user of an entrance into a paging alert level restricted area according to location information included in the BCH message because this would allow unnecessary signaling caused by paging messages between a base station and a mobile station in a mobile communication system.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed June 23, 2004 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Regarding claim 17 the combination of Hardouin in view of Ranta and Irvin teaches a device as claimed. Claim 17 does not include the limitation of alerting the user to either accept or reject the restricted mode.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Jeong U.S Patent No. 6,181,933 discloses a mobile communication system and controlling method thereof for paging and establishing dynamically paging area.

Valentine et al. U.S Patent No. 6,011,973 discloses a method and apparatus for restricting operation of cellular telephones to well delineated geographic area.

Havinis et al. U.S Patent No. 6,311,069 B1 discloses a system and method for alerting a mobile subscriber being positioned.

Hoshino U.S Patent No. 6,285,891 discloses a radio communication apparatus having a plurality of communication functions.

Miura et al. U.S Patent No. 6,763,105 B1 discloses a telephone with call-incoming-operation limiting function and method of limiting call-incoming operation of telephone.

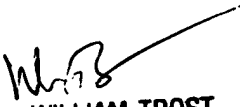
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brandon J Miller whose telephone number is 703-305-4222. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on 703-308-5318. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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